

ANACONDA NEWS.

DOWNRIGHT HONESTY

Mr. Euster Says That Is Most Needed at the Present Time.

THE TREND OF CHARACTER

Influence of Parental Example—Instructing Clerks to Lie and Cheat—Debt as a Cause of Dishonesty—Love of Money.

Rev. W. T. Euster of the M. E. church preached last night the first of a series of "Sermons for the Times." The text chosen was from Second Corinthians, viii, 21: "Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of man." The title of this first sermon was "Seven Causes of Dishonesty."

He said: "It is something marvelous that the extent of Bible morality is infinite. Unaided, man would have imagined examples and precepts, but God has given all the principles upon which examples, precepts and even laws may be strung as pearls upon the silken cord. All relations that have ever existed or that ever can exist are here provided for. We can easily fancy that this world would be if all fully obeyed this divine book. The meaning of this text is that we should abstain from every appearance of evil. It is also a truth contained in this that we are just about what we appear to be. An immoral young man may be able to fool part of the people all the time, and all the people part of the time, but he cannot fool all the people all the time. Murder will out, and so will a man's real character. Why was it that yonder merchant discharged that bright young clerk? He has been watching him, and while he has had his suspicions, and others have had, it was only of late that something of tangible form was offered as an occasion. His visiting places of evil resort was the occasion, for that wise merchant said: 'If that man is dishonest enough to play the hypocrite with God and lie to his aged and pious parents, he cannot be honest towards me.'

"While there are those who profess to believe and do not, the fact remains that the best safeguard in this fact fell down deep in the heart. 'Thou, God, see me.' I am aware that we are living in dangerous times for young men. Never before have there been so many subtle temptations in their pathway. The public conscience has become hardened to a fearful extent. The one great revival needed to-day is a revival of downright honesty—political honesty, public honesty, parental honesty, marital honesty, business honesty, social honesty, church honesty and personal honesty. At times nearly all confidence is lost in men. There are so many thefts, embezzlements, dishonesties and iniquities committed that we hardly know who to trust. The first great cause of dishonesty is a wrong foundation for character. He who does not consider himself bound to any Divine Being, or to any divine law, is dishonest in that very conclusion and cannot be trusted, for this reason that he who is dishonest towards God will certainly be dishonest towards his neighbor, provided the temptation is strong enough. Native pride may hold him for a time, but that is like the tree rotten at the core, though beautiful without; all it needs is a strong enough storm and down it will go.

"Parental example and inculcation is another cause. The great school is the home. The trend given to children in the home will last forever. The parent who lies to his boy at home may expect that boy to lie to others away from home. The father who overreaches another within the knowledge of his boy will find that boy doing the same thing after growing up, and it may be that his father will be the first to suffer. A father who is tricky will find his children tricky. The father picks up a morning paper and there reads about an awful crime and suicide committed by those infatuated with this awful spirit of gambling, and he lectures the boy about the temptations and dangers, but lead to crime, but the very next Sabbath he is doing the very thing that will land that boy in that very condition if followed to its logical conclusion.

"The instructions of employers is another cause. Dishonesty is a smart business man in Spokane who was sold out by the sheriff of late. He thought he could instruct his clerks to lie and to cheat, but they were just smart enough to practice that very thing upon him, and it served him right. A thief in a dry goods store is just as big a thief as anywhere else. Another cause of dishonesty is extravagance. The wife wants a \$40 hat simply because her neighbor bought one for \$35, and the husband is silly enough to gratify her vanity, which if fed will increase more and more until the day of bankruptcy. A young man makes a little money. Keeps fast company. He must fly as rapidly towards perdition as the rest, so he buys a fast horse for that purpose. He soon gets there—ruined by extravagance.

"Another cause of dishonesty is debt. How much better to pay your debts at once than to lie almost endlessly about them? I was told while a boy that one lie not acknowledged would make it necessary to tell two more, and there are people who lie enough to keep from paying debts which they are obliged to pay at last anyway to send them to the local world a dozen times over. An abnormal love of money is another cause of dishonesty. Oh, how grasping souls are! Honor, truth, self-respect, honesty, good will, purity and all manhood and womanhood go down under this fearful curse.

"A sickly sentimentality is another cause. A man may rob a bank while holding the place as cashier or bookkeeper, or he may kill another, or debauch young minds with vile reading, and this sickly sentimentality pleads to

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let him go free and not pay the penalty. I am glad that President McKinley would not pardon a wretch who had debauched innocent souls with vile literature, but he must stay in prison two years more. Evil surcharges the atmosphere of this world, and the tendency is for the weak soul to settle down upon a level with its surroundings. A man is responsible for his surroundings, for he chooses them very largely. No young man can keep away from worshipping God, be ashamed of his faith, so that he cannot stand among believers, but hides his colors; he cannot run with the fast part and not go faster and faster towards that pandemonium which knows no hope and no happiness forever.

"Be an honest man, not a poor, driving coward at the feet of sin and Satan, afraid to be free; be honest and you will be free. Be honest towards mother, your neighbor, God, and your own better consciousness of what is right and best for you. Provide honest things in the sight of man and of God and you will be safe and journeying towards that land of eternal bliss where all the pure and the good are."

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BALL PLAYERS RETURN.

Report That They Were Royally Treated by the Butte Boys.

The victorious Anaconda baseball club returned last evening from Butte in a state of high elation. In speaking of the game Manager Derks said: "We are all exceedingly sorry that we had to come home before we could finish the nine innings. When we started out, we had not the faintest idea but that we would be able to play the full game. The game was advertised to start promptly at 2 o'clock, but we did not get to work until 2:15 or 2:30. Then came the rain which delayed the game for an hour. In addition to this, the Buttes were very poorly supplied with balls, and when a ball was hit out of the ground the game was delayed until a ball brought it back.

"I suppose that a great many of the Butte people were rather disappointed in not being permitted to witness the full game, but I will promise that the next time we go there we will be prepared to play the full game, if it takes all night.

"The Butte boys all treated us royally, and Captain Mattimore is one of the squarest baseball men I have ever known. Our boys fielded and batted well, and with the exception of a couple of rather bad errors they played a star game. The game battery work of Andrews and Griffith was perfect, and Captain Burton's home run hit drew out great applause. We hope to be able to give Butte an opportunity for revenge at an early date."

Next Sunday, if the arrangements now in progress are completed, the Phillipsburgers will play in Anaconda.

For sanitary plumbing, call on Young & Dezell, 410 Park.

THE ROAD TO ROYAL.

A Petition to Be Presented to the County Commissioners Asking for Aid.

Three years ago the commissioners of Deer Lodge county let a contract to Dr. Mitchell of Deer Lodge to build a wagon road from that city to the Royal mines. Eight thousand dollars was the amount of the contract. The contractor, upon securing the job agreed that if the citizens of Deer Lodge and Granite counties, who were interested in the road, would, by public subscription, collect sufficient money he would continue the road from the county line to Royal. This provision was never fulfilled, and the eight miles of road built by Deer Lodge county has been practically useless. Now there is a movement on foot to have the matter reopened and a petition is being circulated in that part of the county through which the road runs, to be presented to the county commissioners. The petitioners will ask the board to spend in the neighborhood of \$500 in repairing the eight-mile stretch of road, the petitioners agreeing to finish the remaining two miles. One of the board was asked about this matter yesterday and he expressed the opinion that the commissioners would, when it became apparent that the necessary money had been raised by the petitioners, grant the request. This road when finished would be of great benefit to Deer Lodge and Anaconda as well as to the ranchers along the road and the miners at Royal.

For low prices on screen doors, go to the new lumber yard of Noble & Byrne, foot of Chestnut street, across railroad track.

REACHING OUT.

The M. E. Church is Doing Religious Work in Surrounding Districts.

The M. E. church is now holding services by means of its force of local preachers every Sabbath afternoon at Carroll, Lost Creek, Willow Creek and the Vincent district. Reading matter is distributed on Sunday to the prisoners in the county jail and it is expected that divine service will be held there regularly every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sabbath schools have been organized in all of these places.

NEW PASSENGER DEPOT.

The B., A. & P. May Erect a Large, Modern Depot.

Anaconda may in the near future have a modern and commodious passenger depot. The B., A. & P. officials are planning to erect such a structure on the west side of Locust street, on Front, the location being one block nearer the center of the city than that of the present depot. The erection of the new building has not as yet been definitely decided upon, but should it materialize it would add in no small measure to the appearance of that portion of the city.

Allowances for the Poor.

When the county commissioners hold their next meeting, which takes place in June, the board will cut down all the poor allowances that can consistently be reduced. Commissioner Williams said yesterday that during the winter months, when the weather is cold and work hard to secure, the board helped on all sides, although an effort is made to confine assistance to the really needy. In the summer much of the want and suffering disappears and this the board will take cognizance of and stop allowances wherever possible.

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CUBA'S ON THE CARD

The House and Senate Will Devote a Minute or Two to It.

RESPONSE TO THE MESSAGE

Both Houses Are Expected to Do or Say Something on the Important Question—The Congressional Forecast.

Washington, May 16.—The house leaders have not yet decided upon the methods by which they will make their response to the president's message which will be sent to congress to-morrow or Tuesday, asking for relief for the starving Americans in Cuba. That the response will be quick and complete, however, there is no reason to doubt. In the present condition of affairs in the house, methods of procedure are open. Ordinarily the message would go to the committee on foreign affairs for consideration and that committee would report the bill, which would come back to the house for action through the regular channels. The speaker could, in the present emergency, simply appoint this committee and let the whole subject take the regular course. But it is hardly likely that this will be done. The subject is so well understood that it will probably be thought that the members, with the message and the accompanying documents which the president will transmit before them, can act intelligently, without a committee report. If the committee is not appointed two other courses will be open. First, after the receipt of the message and the accompanying documents, the members and a special order reported by the committee on rules for its consideration. This would bring the whole question at once before the house for action. But this method would be disadvantageous, perhaps, in that both houses, struggling to the same end simultaneously, would act under different bills, thus entailing delay for the adjustment of differences in conference.

The most likely course is that the house will await the action of the senate, if action is had promptly, and then consider the senate's message and joint resolution under a special order. The sentiment in favor of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents is strong in the house and a very radical measure might result if the house was allowed free action. With the senate measure dealing with the question of the relief of the suffering Americans, the possibility of amendment would be cut off and the house would be compelled to accept or reject it as passed by the senate. The conference report on the Indian bill probably will come before the house this week.

Senate Forecast. Washington, May 16.—The proceedings in the senate next week are by no means settled. All will depend upon the course that the Cuban question may take. Senator Morgan's joint resolution occupies the favored place on the calendar and there is little doubt that it will be taken up at the appointed hour Monday. Still there is a slight possibility that the expected message of the president may cause a postponement and that the character of his recommendations may have a bearing that will influence the tenor of the resolution that ultimately will be adopted. The Alabama senator will not stand in the way of action in accordance with such recommendation as the president may make upon this subject, but he will insist that it shall be independent of that, and it shall in no wise interfere with his resolution providing for recognition of Cuban belligerency. With the Cuban question in its present shape and with no other pressing business before the senate, the debate on this subject will be of uncertain duration. It may continue practically all the week and it may come to a very sudden and speedy termination. There is little doubt that the Morgan resolution will pass when a vote is reached, and the indications are that the majority for it will be the greater on account of the delay. There will continue to be some opposition and a plea will be made that any material aid given in accordance with executive recommendation is all that can reasonably be expected.

If Cuba does not occupy the entire attention of the week much of the time is likely to be given to the general calendar. Senator Gear will make an effort to have the Pacific railroad bill considered, while Senator Lodge will, if opportunity offers, make some effort in behalf of the immigration bill. Senator Pettigrew will call up the resolution for the investigation of the Pacific railroad land patents. The Indian appropriation bill will be brought in on conference report, but it remains only the one point of difference in the Uncompahgre lands to be settled. The sundry civil conference probably will be postponed until Senator Allison's return to the city. Senator Mallory, the new Florida senator, will be inducted into office early in the week. Senator Aldrich will make the opening statement in behalf of the tariff bill on the part of the majority of the finance committee on Tuesday, but it will rest with individual senators whether the debate shall be continued beyond this speech at that time. The probabilities are that the statement will produce some badinage, and that after this the senate will adjourn until the following Monday, when the debate will begin in earnest. Aldrich is expected to fully explain the position of himself and colleagues and to make quite an elaborate presentation of the subject.

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Local Baseball.

The Carroll baseball team did not put in an appearance at the park yesterday to cross bats with the Anaconda Juniors. As a large crowd had congregated in anticipation of the game, the Anaconda boys made up two teams from among the boys and gave a creditable exhibition of the game. The teams were dubbed the "Stars" and the "Leagues," and the score at the close stood 9 to 7 in favor of the former. Frinke umpired the game. Following was the line-up: Stars—pitcher: Cunningham; catcher: Tucker, 1b: Cockran, 2b: Mahoney, 3b: a Foulke, ss: McCloy, lf: Bliss, cf: Grafton, rf: Leagues—Morony, pitcher: Cuddahy, catcher: Edwards, 1b: Mahoney, 2b: Bean, 3b: Burch, ss: McHale, lf: Gokerty, cf: Falk, rf.

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F. E. SARGENT, Assistant Secretary.



The Banana Belt

Strong evidence has been accumulating during the past ten days that Montana is swinging into the Banana Belt and if present indications are to be relied on, climate conditions here will be favorable to the adoption of these transparent fabrics which have always found favor in tropical countries if not elsewhere. This year Fashion's dictations have ordered them to be worn by the beau monde in whatever clime they may abide. Everything in Dress Materials seem to call for linings of brilliant hues, and as "the wind is tempered to the shorn lamb" so is the cost of Pretty Linings brought down to a level that will not embarrass the depleted purse, if any there be in Anaconda, so that all may have their dress fashionably lined at little cost.

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